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Request for Information

The Applicant(s) and the assignee, if any, are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application:

a. Identify the allegedly infringing method that was the basis for the Petition to Make Special and any other known uses of the invention.

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1 supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this
2 requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement
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7 cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is
8 unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete response to the
9 requirement for that item.

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14 Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the
15 examiner should be directed to Andrew Caldwell, whose telephone number is (703)
16 306-3036. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
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